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The Jury Commission
United States District Court
  for the District of Columbia
Washington 1, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Lawrence K. White, a Deputy Director of this Agency, has
received a questionnaire from your office in connection with your
determination as to whether he meets the legal requirements for
service as a juror. In your consideration of Mr. White's qualifi-
cations for such service I would greatly appreciate it if you would
take into consideration the following information pertaining to his
duties with this Agency.

As a Deputy Director Mr. White is responsible to me for all the
support activities of the Agency. It is his function to provide all
those services, such as funding, supply, training, personnel admin-
istration, and their adjuncts, which are necessary to the effective
performance of the Agency's activities. In many departments and
agencies the officer carrying out such duties would be a Presidential
appointee, but the Congress has seen fit not to require action by
the President or congressional approval in this case. I believe,
however, it is an office comparable in nature to those of executive
officers of the Government who are exempted under Section 11-1420 of
the District of Columbia Code.

While it is the definite policy of this Agency to comply with
its employees' duties as citizens to serve on juries, in the case
of Mr. White the pressures and responsibilities of his office should
be weighed in the over-all interest of our Government against the
requirement for his services as a juror.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

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- MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Request your signature on the attached

proposed letter drafted by Larry Houston which,

I believe, is self-explanatory

L. K. White

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